

MISSOURI MOB LYNCHES LOUIS F. WRIGHT, OF CHICAGO.

The brutal killing of Louis F. Wright, a Negro, by a mob at New Madrid, Mo., last Monday night, without just cause, is further proof that there are many whites in this country, who are savages at heart and are always ready to display their race prejudice against all Negroes. It appears that Louis F. Wright, who resided with his mother at No. 29 Bishop Court, this city, was a member of Richards and Pringle's minstrels, which was performing at New Madrid at the time Wright met his death at the hands of the mob of white Christians. Just preceding the show, those composing the mob insulted and endeavored to impose upon Wright, and just because he talked back to them, like a free man, they became offended at him, and that same night these white gentlemen went to the theater fully determined to take Wright out and give him a good sound beating for daring to contend for his rights as an American citizen.

They rushed upon the stage after him like wild devils, but he fired into them with his pistol, and several of the crowd were wounded by him. Men, women and children became stricken with fear. Wright and the whole troupe were placed in jail, but in a very short time afterwards Sheriff Stone, turned Wright over to the mob, which took and hung him up to a tree, as a sample of Missouri justice. Wright was not charged with raping a white woman.

Wednesday morning Alderman Maypole, Harry Goings, a relative of Louis F. Wright and Julius F. Taylor appeared before the finance committee of the City Council. Alderman Maypole acquainted it with the facts in the case and requested a little financial assistance for Mrs. Wright, who was also in the building to aid her in bringing the remains to Chicago for burial. Alderman Maypole, Jackson, Bennett, Bellus, Finn, Goldsler, Blake, Boyd, Hon. F. W. Block and other gentlemen connected with the committee contributed \$11.

Alderman Maypole donated \$10 himself. This \$21 and a letter addressed to the officials of the Illinois Central Railroad signed by Mayor Carter H. Harrison Alderman Mavor, chairman of the finance committee, Francis O'Neill, chief of police, and Alderman Maypole, requesting it to bring Wright's body to Chicago, and Mrs. Wright could not find words to express her gratitude for the assistance these gentlemen rendered her.

President Roosevelt robbed the Negro troops of all their honor for saving the day at the battle of El Caney and Santiago, and he has also robbed Admiral W. S. Schley of his honors and placed them where they do not belong, which is sufficient proof that the vast majority of the American people did not use good judgment when they made it possible for Roosevelt, the cowboy, to become President of the United States.

Mr. John Connolly, manager of the Chicago Athletic Club has become an aldermanic candidate in the 34th ward. Mr. Connolly is a true Democrat and he is popular with all classes, and Alderman Ehemann is pushing his boom along.

Garden City Chapter, No. 31, O. E. S., gave a masquerade party at Butlers hall, 5728 State street, Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by all who attended it. It was managed by Mrs. Carrie Webb, and Mrs. Louise Montgomery.

George E. Jones of Little Rock, Ark., died last week at his home, leaving a large and valuable estate. He owned one of the largest blocks in Little Rock and was known to have been identified with all measures intended for the upbuilding of the Negro race.

Representative E. M. Cummings, who is one of the mainstays of the Democracy of the Town of Lake, made a good record in the Legislature at Springfield last winter and there is no reason why Mr. Cummings should not be given another trial at the legislative bar.

Walter T. Stanton will buck up against Representative John E. Doyle, and endeavor to prevent the latter gentleman from being returned to the State Legislature next fall. Johnny Doyle and Walter Stanton are both hustlers and there may be a very hot fight between these two young statesmen of the 31st ward.

Prince Henry of Germany is billed to strike this town, in the near future and the reception committee, which will look after his Royal Highness is made up of all nationalities except the Negro and whoever selected the committee, must have concluded that the "niggers" must keep out of sight when Prince Henry arrives in town.

The alderman fight in the 30th ward, between Alderman Charles J. Boyd, Captain John J. Bradley, D. J. Rierdan, James G. Hannabun is growing hotter and hotter and it is hard to tell what the outcome will be, although Alderman Boyd's supporters still think that he will be the winner.

The Rev. P. A. Hubert, formerly of some other place, but now of Chicago, has in some way incurred the displeasure of the Milwaukee Advocate and the Chicago Broad Ax. These papers are walking all over the doctor, from many colleges, with hounded boots. This, gentlemen, is cruel; you will tear the learned doctor's flesh. But then—well, let us pray!—The Times, Denver, Colo.

Brother Sharp! We hold no enmity against Rev. P. A. Hubert, but we do think that he should not be allowed to rank and sport in the pulpits for he uses vulgar language, and he is a chicken-eater and a lady killer.

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